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Hansford Banks Host Banquet

Friday night at the Gruver Elementary Cafeteria and Auditorium, the three Hansford County banks hosted the 29th Annual Hansford Bankers' Awards Banquet. The Banquet was co-sponsored by the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District. The evening included more than just a banquet. It evolved into an evening of entertainment, awards, door prizes, and a humorous inspirational speech.

The evening started with a banquet at the Gruver Elementary School Cafeteria. It was catered by L.V.'s Hungry Cowboy. Jim Ivey estimated that about 225 people were served. After the meal, the crowd walked over to the Auditorium for the rest of the program.

George Odom, of Gruver State Bank, opened the program as the master of ceremonies. He started out by introducing Jim Terry, Minister of the Gruver United Methodist Church, who lead the invocation. Next, Mr. Odom introduced Don Townsen of First National Bank of Spearman. Mr. Townsen expressed a note of welcome and thanks to all the farmers and guests attending the Banquet.

The next group to be introduced was Rod Barkley, Les Barkley, and James Walker. They formed a singing group that entertained the gathering with a selection of modern and old favorite country and western songs. A highlight of the performance was melody of selected Sons of the Pioneers songs. They performed the tune in close three part harmony.

Next to follow was the presentation of the Outstanding Homemaker and Outstanding Conservation Farmer Awards. They were presented by Georgianne Hutchison (Homemaker) and Willard McCloy (Farmer). They presented the awards to Marjorie Curtis, Outstanding Homemaker, and Frank Pittman, Outstanding Con-

servation Farmer. Buster Davis, Gruver State Bank, was then called on to oversee the door prize drawings. The prizes were donated by the three banks. A color T.V. was won by Burt Williams of Spearman. A check, good at any of the three banks in Hansford County, for the amount of one days interest on a million dollars, was won by Joe Vanderburg, also of Spearman. As Mr. Odom took over the microphone after the drawings he remarked, "Now, I don't want to see Joe coming to Gruver to cash that check." This brought laughter from the crowd.

The final presentation of the evening was the featured speaker, Jerry Kunkel. He was introduced by Todd Tittle of Gruver State Bank. Rev. Kunkel, a Methodist Evangelist, mixes equal parts of humor and the evangelist's message to win people to Christ. Many of his humorous stories are based on life experiences of his or of those he has come in contact with.

He started out as an All-State football player in high school. He went to the U.S. Naval Academy out of high school, but finished his degree at McMurry College. While in college, he was All-American in the shot put and disc. He played football well enough to be drafted by the New Orleans Saints.

He turned down pro football and went into the ministry. He earned his master's degree from SMU in Ministerial Studies and was ordained as a Methodist Minister. During this time, he married and had three daughters. He has pastored several churches and is now a Methodist Evangelist. As an Evangelist, he has spoken to gatherings in 48 states this year.

Rev. Kunkel's topics for the night was that farming is the toughest profession in the world and in order to survive a farmer must be able to RELOAD. Each of the letters in "RELOAD" stand for behavior, a person, regardless of what profession, needs to do to live a successful life.

The R stands for rebel against normality. According to Rev. Kunkle a person must be prepared to do what they believe in regardless of what other people might say. The "E" stood for "evacuate your Egypts." Get rid of the things that bound you to a set way of doing things.

The "L" stood for "learn to laugh." The "O" is to be "other oriented." The "A" is "accept your limitations." Finally the "D" stands for "defeat defeat."

Rev. Kunkle used humorous stories to illustrate each of his main points. These stories kept the crowd laughing and on the edge of their seats waiting for his next words.

As the crowd left the auditorium, there was scattered comments of how enjoyable the evening had been. The banks would like to express a word of thanks to the Gruver School System, Soil Conservation Service Staff, and the Hansford County ASCS Staff for their help in making the evening a success.

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Frank Pittman and Marjorie Curtis display the Conservation Farmer and Outstanding Homemaker plaques they received for being selected outstanding.

Sheriff Warns Thieves

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has issued a warning to the person or persons removing wreaths, flowers and other decorations from gravesites in Hansford County.

"We want them to know the Sheriff's Office is aware of what's going on, and we are conducting surveillance and investigation. When we catch them, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," he promised.

McFarlin noted that criminal charges of theft can be lodged against the perpetrators and, depending on the value of items

taken, could either be a misdemeanor or a felony.

"Whoever is doing this should be aware that even a misdemeanor can carry punishment of up to a year in jail," he pointed out.

The recent rash of gravesite thefts taking place at cemeteries in Old Hansford and at Gruver has caused a great deal of pain and grief to the families of those interred in the cemeteries, he said. "It's a low, mean thing to do," commented McFarlin. "It's not even the value of the items being taken that really bothers

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Sun.	74	33	
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me. What really bothers me is that it's causing so much grief for the families."

"I'd like to ask the residents of Hansford County to please report anything unusual that they see. If they see suspicious activity at one of the cemeteries, they need to get a license plate number and call us at the Sheriff's Office," he said.

School Receives Computer

On Tuesday, November 21, Craig Downing, Manager and co-owner of the local Jack & Jill, handed over a check to Eddie Gage, Principal of Sisd Elementary, for the purchase of an Apple II computer. According to Mr. Downing the purchase is part of a chain wide promotion by the Jack & Jill Stores. For every \$100,000

in Jack & Jill cash register tapes turned in by the school, they will receive a computer.

According to Mr. Gage there has been a great response from the students, parents and concerned individuals. Enough tapes have been collected to purchase the first computer and the school is well on the way to another. Both

the elementary, and the Jr. High are working together to get as many computers as possible.

If you would like to help, bring your Jack & Jill cash register tapes by the school on Monday. The promotion ends the first of next week, according to Mr. Downing.



Craig Downing, of Jack and Jill, is shown handing a check to Eddie Gage, Elementary Principle. The check is to cover the purchase of a computer for the school. Between them are three of the students who will use the computer. They are (left to right) Derek George, Tina Barfield, and George Holguin.

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Four Generations Give Thanks

by Jean Ann Behney

During Darlene McLeod Howell's childhood, the approach of Thanksgiving meant sending off some of the sons and fathers to shoot a turkey in the breaks near the Holt Community.

"They always came back with a bird, for they were plentiful out there and my mother cooked it in her wood cookstove with dressing and all the trimmings," recalls this daughter of the pioneers Oscar and Beulah McLeod.

Natives of Granite, Ok., the McLeods grew up together and eventually started afresh on a claim in Hansford County in 1909. Their daughter Darlene Howell, Darlene's daughter Pat Deere, Pat's daughter Cindy Blackman and Cindy's daughter Brandi will all be continuing the family Thanksgiving tradition of dining together today, along with twenty other family members, in a four-generation gathering.

Purchasing their turkey at the grocery store and cooking a ham alongside of it are almost the only changes their family Thanksgivings have seen over the past 80 years, however! "We make the turkey, dressing and sweet potatoes and pies just about the way Grandma McLeod did all those years ago," says Pat. "The basic menu hasn't changed much at all, and the main reason for celebrating Thanksgiving hasn't either."

This "main reason" is family fellowship, and the enjoyment Darlene, Pat, Cindy and Brandi experience when their families are together makes Thanksgiving special each year. When Darlene was a little girl in the early teens of this century, the McLeods lived first in Old Hansford. Her father Oscar was the drayman. His team of horses, drivers and wagons traveled between Old Hansford and the nearest railroad carrying freight.

When Spearman sprang up with its own Santa Fe line, the McLeods moved their family there. It was 1919 and they

established themselves in an in-town dugout that first year. "There were six of us children in those two underground rooms, but I don't remember feeling crowded," Darlene muses today. "I guess I didn't know any different!"

She does recall that at the family's Thanksgiving feast, the adults and guests sat down to eat first, with the children following. "There were too many of us to get 'round a table at one time," she explains. Since there were four girls in the family, she and her sisters came in for their fair share of cooking and washing up after the meal. Darlene developed a specialty of scratch hot rolls over the years, which daughter Pat says are still "the best."

"You never thought about buy-

ing a pumpkin for pie-making at Thanksgiving," adds Darlene with a smile. "In those days, you just went out to the garden and got one, because everybody grew pumpkins."

Just a year after settling in Spearman, the McLeods built the ground level stucco house above their dugout and that is where many future Thanksgivings were celebrated. This very house is presently owned by Vance and Irene Snider and has never been moved from its location at First and Barkley (An article by Joanne Eaton about the Sniders' remodeling of this old home appeared some months ago in the **Spearman Reporter**.)

Darlene grew up and married Lester Howell, a man from Ten-

See Family Page 5



Four generations of women will celebrate Thanksgiving together. Pictured here are Brandi Schneider, Cindy Blackman, and Pat Deere are standing in back. Darlene Howell is seated.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Judge R.L. and Barbara McClellan returned Saturday evening from several days in Austin where he attended a judges training session.

They found time to drive over to Temple for a short visit with their son, Dr. David and Ginger McClellan and children. They enjoyed seeing the grandchildren perform in the Thanksgiving program at school.

Altha Groves was a recent guest of her cousins, the Leroy Judds of Stratford. Three of Mrs. Judd's brothers joined them for a cousin's reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Anderson came from Wilton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson from St. David, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of Midwest City, Okla. completed the group.

Jimmy Haden flew in during the weekend and joined his parents, Billy and Martha Haden for a visit to his first niece, Sadie Haden of Canyon.

Jimmy Lives in Arlington where he obtained a real estate license and is engaged as an apartment locator.

Congratulations to the winners in the high school district choir contest this past weekend. It is gratifying to know that the sound of music will be heard in Spearman for many years to come.

Glen and June Day got a jump-start on Thanksgiving with part of their family arriving this weekend, including five little granddaughters. Other family members, including two grandsons, will be arriving in the next day or two. Both sons, Carroll and Mrs. Day of Houston and Randy and Mrs. Day of Kirbyville, will be here.

Nancy and G.W. Duncan of Hereford met their daughter, Kathy and David Boyd at Fritch Friday evening. They watched their grandson, Justin, play basketball on the J.V. team and then spent the weekend here with the Boyds.

Elsie Watley went to Amarillo on Sunday to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, Carson Curt Watley. He was born in Northwest Texas hospital weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. His parents are Ray and Mary Watley of Hereford. He is number seven for Elsie.

The mystery of the influx of squirrels has been solved. Seems that Jerry Pat and Gina Davis, while in other towns, have found a lot of pleasure in watching squirrels romp and gambol and wanted the enjoyment for themselves. After being assured by the game warden that squirrels could survive in this area through the winter if fed, they enlisted the help of her brother, Bobbie and

Marilee Bulls, who live in Amarillo and have squirrels. They trapped 10, but all escaped but three.

These three, all males, were brought to Spearman and seem to headquarter at the Davis home at 104 Barkley, but they do cover a great deal of territory. Though numerous people have reported seeing squirrels, there are just three, so no population explosion can be expected.

The Davises feed them sunflower seeds and nuts, and are hopeful that someone can trap a few girl squirrels to keep the boys company. The Davises have traps and transfer boxes available for the purpose.

The Palo Duro Players merit much appreciation and admiration for the entertainment and amusement provided on Saturday evening when they re-enacted the last 100 years in Hansford County.

Lack of space prevents mentioning each of the numbers. However, a couple left lasting impressions.

The "hoe down" at Old Hansford - in which the Spearman Reporter's own Mike Hulet demonstrated his dancing technique with such ability and agility - could it be that in Mike's mysterious past, there lurks a streak of the Adagio?

Another memorable skit was the clever and humorous depiction of the contest for the county seat.

For those who lived during that time - a time of bitterness, anger, accusations, suspicions (to the point that a Texas Ranger was brought in) for those - it is humbling to recognize that it is now merely a subject for a comical sketch.

With that realization comes the awareness that so many of current controversies will one day be a subject for fun.

Sarah and Lawrence Dosssett, teaming with the Whitfords, are busily preparing for a family Thanksgiving.

It will be the climax for a busy month for them. A couple of weeks ago, the Dosssetts joined their son, Bernard and Sharon Dosssett in Amarillo and all went to Lubbock. They and other family members joined to observe two birthdays - that of Bernard and his two year old granddaughter, Michele Hunt.

Last Saturday the Dosssetts and the Whitfords attended the wedding of their grandson, Jeff Dosssett, son of Bernard and Sharon. Jeff and Clara Williams of San Sabo were married in Canyon in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m.

Well, this column is a mite short this time. Many are preparing for guests and others leaving for Thanksgiving.

To report Thanksgiving activity or any local events call 659-3468.

Club News



Fredia Burns, wife of Dr. Clinton L. Burns of Amarillo, will be the speaker for the Flame Fellowship meeting Friday, Dec. 1. She formerly taught at Eastfield College in Dallas County Community College District. She and her husband minister together as a team but he will be unable to attend this particular meeting. Husbands and wives are invited to the next monthly meeting to be held on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Building. A pot luck supper will be served at 7 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM

The Stationmaster's House Museum Committee met Nov. 6 at the museum. A report was given on the Gun, Antique and Coin Show held in October. It was reported the museum made \$600, which has been earmarked for building a handicapped-access ramp at the museum.

Plans were made to begin construction on the ramp within a month, weather permitting. Estimated cost of the ramp is about \$2,000, and donations will be gladly accepted, say committee members.

A new display has been set up in the middle room of the old depot. The display consists of artifacts and pictures of the USS Hansford. A battleship commissioned for World War II in 1942, the ship was named after Hansford County, Texas. The crew of the ship had a reunion in August and traveled to Spearman to visit the county for which the ship was named.

Arts and Craft Guild china painting will be on permanent display at the museum after Christmas. Each student will donate a piece of china for display.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Those who would like to visit the museum after hours can contact a committee member, who will be happy to conduct a tour for special visitors. Committee members include Jaunita Pierce, 659-5100; Ruby Jo Wilbanks, 659-3084; Helen Boyd, 733-2777; and Clementine Renner, 659-2335.

Memorials have been made to Phillip Stumpf, Fran Maupin, Margery Collard, Vivian Harris and Jim Kate Garrett from Clementine and Gus Renner; and to Hazel Jackson from Fanny Venneman.

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday at the First Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall for their annual Thanksgiving dinner for their spouses.

On fall decorated tables, a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served to the members and their husbands. After dinner, the members enjoyed the game of progressive cards. Tables for four were decorated in the theme of the Thanksgiving

season by Mrs. Gwen Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Buzzard. Each member brought her "choice" dish.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Walley Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Head, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle.

The next meeting will be December 7 at the home of Mrs. John Brown for the members Christmas supper and gift exchange, with revealing of their secret pals for 1989 and drawing for new secret pals. The hostesses ask that members come ready to eat at 6:30 p.m.

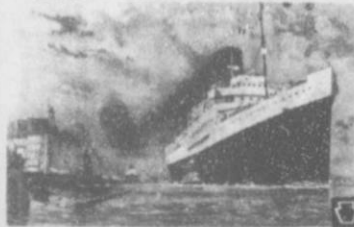
20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met with Marjorie Curtis Nov. 9. President Marjorie Curtis called the meeting to order, with reading of the Club Collect, led by Dorothy Wooley. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After a short business meeting Curtis introduced Jo Dunham, who gave a program on the latest styles, accessories, and things we can buy to enhance our present wardrobe. She also brought scarves and demonstrated many different ways of tying and wearing them. Mrs. Dunham is a teacher at Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.

Those attending were members Louis Holt, Dorothy Wooley, Wren Holt, Verna Gail Keim, and Kathleen Sutton, one guest, Joe Dunham, and hostess Marjorie Curtis.

A Luxury Cruise in the Grand Tradition



In the grand tradition of ocean liner travel of the 20's, 30's and 60's, The Norway will be sailing with the famous name of the French Line's "France" once again. The December 1989 cruise conjures up images of glamorous past voyages with names such as Chaplin, Fairbanks, Pickford, Dali and Grant on the guest book.

The one glorious Caribbean cruise, billed as the "Epicurean Feast of the Century," will boast a corps of 37 famous European chefs and musicians on board, along with VIP's and a few lucky travellers.

Compagnie Generale Maritime French Line supported this nostalgic recreation of past times by requesting memorabilia from antique dealers, and travel agents, editors and buffs. Harvey Ardan, author of "Normandie: Her Life and Times," will be on board with others presenting authentic artifacts from the period.

Millions of Turkeys Will Be Killed This Thanksgiving

How Many Motorists?

A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Hospital Notes

Sat. Bessie Swan

Sunday, Nov. 19 Evelyn Knutson (High Plains Baptist Hospital)

Mon. Donna Murray

Tues. Mark Pearson

Cantaloupe, honeydew, casaba, Persian and Odessa are all varieties of the muskmelon. Their differences are the result of cultivation in different regions of the world.

LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

Our words seem very inadequate when we try to express our love and appreciation to each of you who has been so kind and thoughtful during Billy's surgery and recovery. Each kind word said, each flower and plant sent, each hug given, each prayer lifted, and all the best wishes sent our way was received with deep appreciation.

It is a time of crisis like this that causes us to stop and realize how blessed we are to live in a caring community like Spearman.

Sincerely,
Billy & Charlsie Baker

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County Judge To Retire

Hansford County Judge Roy L. McClellan has announced his intention to retire at the end of his current term. He has stated that he will not seek re-election in 1990.

In an open letter to Hansford County residents, McClellan stated:

"To the Citizens of Hansford County,

"At the end of this term, I will have spent 12 years and 7 months in the Office of Hansford County Judge. I thank the citizens of Hansford County for the support and many kindnesses bestowed upon me in that office. I am grateful to the County Commissioners, as well as the other County Officers and employees, for their cooperation and assistance in conducting the affairs of Hansford County."

"The time has come for me to retire from public service. I will not be a candidate for this or any other office in the 1990 elections."

Obituary

Kaye Louise Brimer

Kaye Louise Brimer, 38, of Ordway, Colo. died Nov. 13 at Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center in La Junta, Colo.

Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Ordway. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery in Ordway.

Mrs. Brimer was born Feb. 18, 1951 in La Junta, the daughter of Jesse R. and Erlene Canon Like. On Feb. 16, 1989 she married Bobby L. Brimer in Tucumcari, N.M. Bobby Brimer is the nephew of Louis and Mary Miesner of Spearman. Mrs. Brimer was reared in the Kim, Colo. area, attended school there and was graduated from Kim High School in 1969. She was a member of VFW Auxiliary Post 336 in Ordway. The couple had moved to Ordway four months ago.

Survivors include her husband of the home at Lane 20, Road J, Ordway; her children, Bonda, Audria and Luke Benton of Hugo; her parents, Jesse and Erlene Like; and one brother, Tim Like, of Dumas, Texas.

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Panhandle Events

Dec. 7-8 — Candlelight Christmas at the Ranching Heritage Center, Lubbock. Pathways lit by luminaries carry visitors through 30 authentic structures dating from 1830 to 1930 from all over Texas. Period reenactments are staged in each historic structure. Original foods from the early ranching era are offered to visitors. Handcrafted items from the past and present are available at the general store located on this 14-acre museum complex. For more information, contact the Ranching Heritage Association, P.O. Box 4090, Lubbock 79409 (806-742-2498).

"The Nutcracker" - Amarillo

Lonestar Ballet presents "The Nutcracker" Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 8, 9 and 10. For tickets and information contact Lone Star Ballet at 372-2463.

The Amarillo Garden Center will present it's 26th annual Festival of Trees from noon to 6:00 p.m. on December 2 and 3. The Garden Center is located next to the Don Harrington Discovery Center at 1400 Stroit Avenue.

Visitors will find many hand-made craft items in the lobby area as well as in the gift shop. A Noah's ark quilt, a wooden Noah's ark, ceramic Christmas tree and hanging basket of dried flowers will be offered for \$1.00 donations, with a drawing to be held at the conclusion of the festival to announce the winners.

Santa and his elves will arrive at the festival on both days from 2-4 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras as Santa will be appearing in his new sleigh with treats for the children. Tickets will be available at the door. The prices are Adults \$2.00, Students .50 and Under 6 Free.

All proceeds from the festival will go to the support of the Amarillo Garden Center and their program in hortotherapy for the handicapped.

SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT- AMARILLO

The Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant is open to women from Texas' top 33 counties, said Patti Slapp, executive director for the pageant.

The pageant, set for February 3 at the Amarillo Little Theatre, 2019 Civic Circle, is open to women ages 17 to 26 (as of September 1, 1990) with entry deadline January 5. No entry fee is required.

Any young lady interested in entering the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant can call 359-6690 for information.

Arts & Crafts - Dalhart

Xi Delta Gamma Sorority of Dalhart will sponsor an arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The bazaar will be held in the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum at Dalhart. Over 90 booths are expected to be set up. Some of the items offered will include Christmas items, crochet items, stained glass, water colors, wood crafts and home baked items. A snack bar will be available and door prizes will be given away. The public is invited to attend.

"SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" PROGRAM-AMARILLO

Team Bank's Amarillo office (formerly Texas American Bridge Bank) is helping to make Christmas morning brighter for needy and abused children in 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle by sponsoring the annual "Spirit of Christmas" gift-giving program held in conjunction with the Texas Department of Human Services.

The public is invited to visit the lobby of Team Bank's Amarillo office, 7th and Tyler, beginning November 20 and choose a card listing a child's name, age and needs or wants. Participants then shop for their "adopted" child, wrap the gift and return it to the bank's "Spirit of Christmas" tree before December 15.

Hansford Happenings

Golden Spread Center is working with the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging and Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in the "Phone Home for the Holidays" program. This program allows senior citizens to call relatives anywhere in the world on Saturday, Dec. 16 from the Merrill-Lynch offices in Amarillo. Golden Spread Center will provide a van to Amarillo on that day. Participants can call and talk to one or several people for up to one hour. Anyone needing information can call Pearl Pierce at Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, 659-3866.

The Hansford County Activity Center will be presenting live in concert "The Sharks." The concert will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Tickets are available through any board member or by calling the Activity Center at 659-2591. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children age 12 and under.

The Golden Spread Center in Spearman has two tickets to give away on the Southwest Airlines "Home for the Holidays" program. The recipient(s) must be at least 65 years of age, on a fixed income, low income individual. Anyone interested can call or see Pearl Pierce at Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, 659-3866.

Gruver's second annual Arts and Craft Festival will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Golden Age Center. The public will be able to browse and buy between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for handcrafted and other unusual items. Admission is free and door prizes donated by the exhibitors will be an added attraction of the festival. For more information contact Connie Burgoon at 733-5289 or Joy Henderson at 733-2517.

CELEBRATE AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The S.H.S. pop group "Celebrate" is well known in the community for its entertaining style of singing. As the holiday season approaches "Celebrate" will be available to sing for clubs and civic organizations. To engage this group you may contact Vicki Gibbs, high school choir director, or Carol Pack, assistant director.

The Gruver Post Office is hosting a Customer Appreciation Open House on Wednesday, December 13th. Doris Pinkerton, post master, would like to invite all the people of Gruver to come by the Post Office on that Wednesday, starting at 10 am. till 12 am. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

The Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Dec. 4th, at 11:30 A.M. at the Union Church for a salad luncheon. Each member is to bring a salad. After the luncheon, the members will decorate the hospital and manor for Christmas.

Students are currently selling cookies in decorator tins and candles. These items will make very nice Christmas gifts and are available from any Chorale member. This campaign will continue through Thanksgiving with delivery assured well before Christmas.

Style Show Pronounced Successful

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division sponsored its second annual "Holidays - Spearman Style" salad luncheon and fashion show Nov. 18 at the Catholic Church Parish Hall.

About 110 were in attendance according to Cora Queener, executive director for the C of C. They were some of the first to view new styles provided by Spearman merchants and to taste the salads provided by Chamber of Commerce Women's Division members.

Fashions for the event were by Country Stitches, J.G.'s, Lady Fair, Chal.or's, The Bunkhouse, Kid's Stuff, Inch by Inch, Linda Andrew and Miss B's Shoes. Each business provided its own models.

In addition, displays were provided by LaKay's Merle Norman, Country Peddler, Charolette Ford Trunks, Beedy Furniture and Estee' Lauder. Decorations for the Parish Hall were by Adela's Flowers, Prairie Garden Flowers and Sack's Third Ave. Jewelry was furnished by Hickerson Jewelers and by Fuller's Jewelers.

Jack McWhirter was the winner of a \$300 Spearman Shopping Spree, and door prizes were won by Norma Jean Mackie, Rose Isenhower, Vickie Genn, Mary Dixon and Tammy Benton, among others.

Judy Nelson served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the afternoon, which was pronounced a success by the Chamber's Women's Division.



First Christian Church

by Gary Ellsworth, Youth Ministries

Working with young people brings many rewards of joy and precious moments of sharing their excitement of triumphs and "really awesome stuff." Then, of course, there is the occasional "Bummer Day" when things don't seem to click and I learn from a discouraged young man or young lady that their "parents just don't understand." "I have totally lost it" (what is it?), and on top of all that "they grounded me for life"! Which usually translates into a disagreement between the parent and child about some action (mischief) on the part of the younger person and their privileges have been revoked for a week or two months.

Every time this kind of sharing comes my way, I'm reminded of a story about sheep that a youth minister shared with me.

According to her, if a shepherd has an "independent minded" lamb that insists on straying from the flock or continues to leave the protection of the sheepfold, sometimes the shepherd will take a drastic measure to shield the lamb from wolves, deep water, a cliff, or other threatening danger. He will, in fact, break one of the lamb's legs to keep it "close to home." In the lamb's "recovery time" the shepherd is the lamb's source of everything, food, shelter, protection, love and the extra tender loving care that only the shepherd can give. The lamb learns how much it really loves and needs the shepherd.

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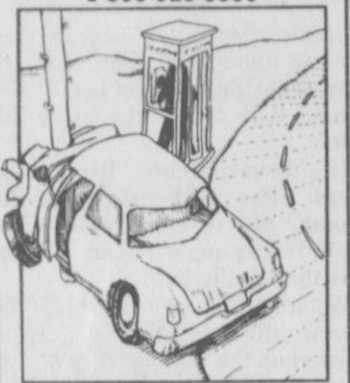
Spiritually Speaking

break your children's legs, but I see the point my friend was making. The Lord didn't tell us to give our kids \$20.00 and turn them loose. Rather, He instructed us to "train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) We are to nurse, teach, and discipline our children as God's children, whom He has entrusted to our care.

It is always hard for young people to understand why their "rights" have been taken away and it's a "real drag" to be grounded. However, loving parents must intervene when they feel a situation or friendship might become unhealthy or damaging to their children.

Give thanks to the Lord for your children and always let them know that they are wanted, needed, and loved, even though you are "totally unreasonable" and "have no brains at all."

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NOVEMBER CALENDER OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				2	3	4
			*Retail Merchants Chamber office 8:00 a.m	*Community Theater Rehearsal	*Lynx Football West Texas Here *Flame Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	*Lynxette Cross Country Regionals Lubbock *4-H Food Show Workshop
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
* Attend the Church of your choice	* Rotary Meeting	*Lions Club *Community Theater Rehearsal	*Women's Division Exec. Board Chamber Office noon *4-H Food Show	*Community Theater Rehearsal *Veteran's Day Assembly 10 a.m. Jr. High Varsity Gym *C of C Board Chamber office Noon	*Lynx Football Boys Ranch There	*Veterans Day *Lynxette Cross Country State Meet At Georgetown
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
* Attend the Church of your choice	*Rotary Meeting *Jr. High Basketball Vs. Perryton Boys Here Girls There *Community Theater Run Through	*Lion's Club *Community Theater Rehearsal	*SHS Basketball Perryton There JV & VARSITY Girls & Boys *Women's Division JJ's Rest. Noon	*Community Theater Dress Rehearsal	*SHS Basketball Sanford-Fritch There JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	*C of C Women's Div. Style Show Noon Parish Hall *Centennial Pageant
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
*Attend the Church of your choice *Community Church Service 7:00 p.m. High School	*Rotary Meeting *HUD Rep. at Golden Spread Center 9-10 a.m. *Jr. High Basketball Girls vs. Gruver Here Boys vs. Boys Ranch There	*Thanksgiving Dinner at Golden Spread Center 6:30 p.m. *SHS Basketball Channing Here JV Girls, Varsity Girls & Boys		*Thanksgiving Day		*SHS Basketball Turkey Classic Frenship There
26	27	28	29	30		
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In Search Of Family

Wofford Visits Patterson

On to Bern the following morning in time to call Clint Patterson at his host parents during lunch time. He was free for the afternoon and would meet us at the rail station in 30 minutes. His house parents were kind enough to recommend three places we might choose for that night. We chose the one nearest the station. With Clint's help we got checked in and left our bags before taking off for a walking tour of his newly adopted home town.

Clint looks great! Maybe a little more slender and little taller. His German is impressive and he seems right at home. We visited the open market, watched a black man act like a statue on the street corner for donations; viewed some government buildings, gardens and got an overview of the river and Valley.

After a break for chocolates in a candy store and a coffee/chocolate milk break, we struck out for Clint's favorite place, called the Rosengarden. It was many years ago a cemetery, but has been made into a lovely, restful place.

Once you climb 400 steps to get up there, you have a breathtaking view of the city. Men were playing chess outdoors with large chess pieces about three feet tall on a concrete board. It was a fast moving game. We then took the tram that Clint rides at least twice a day that takes him near his home.

His houseparents, Bruno and Vrani Silas had asked us for dinner. My what a treat to be invited into people's home and see how they really live!

While Bruno was finishing the entree after greeting us, Clint showed us the 4 story, 5 bedroom home that is over three hundred years old. It is lovely. Every home in that country is required to have a bomb shelter, so the basement fills that requirement and doubles as a wine cellar. On the third floor, a beautiful, huge blue and white tile wood burning stove dominates the scene. It is indescribable. The whole home is lovely. It has been updated and has a modern kitchen yet maintains its old charm. As Bruno said "you can't live in a museum."

The Silas household had hosted an exchange student from down-under last year, and it was a bad experience. I questioned them about coming right back this year with another. He came back with an answer that we determined meant "if you fall off a horse, get right back on and ride him." Clint piped up with "and they got me this time."

The family is crazy about him. Six year old Manuela hops up in his arms and has him carry her from room to room. Eight year old Semona is really learning English and practicing with him and 16 year old Alexandra is planning to be an exchange student in America next year.

We were privileged to be guests in this home and of this lovely family.

We noticed a laundromat at the train station in Bern when we first arrived so we went there first the following morning. There was a young man wearing a Scottish kilt, who was very helpful to us, as the instructions were written in German. It turned out he was from New York City. He had been in Jerusalem about two years earlier and had heard religious music being played on bagpipes and was so moved he went immediately to Glasgow. He enrolled in a school to learn that instrument even though he had no musical training. After a year of lessons he'd been playing bagpipes on the street and making a good living at it. Admittedly he was now homesick and would be returning to the states for Thanksgiving, after two

years, two months. With clean clothes in tow, we traveled to Sargans, Switzerland, via Zurich for a not so quiet night in a hotel, near the railroad track.

Saturday morning we were in four countries. From Switzerland, through tiny Lichtenstein into Austria, along the glorious snow capped, fall-colored Alps, to Innsbruck, then back up into Germany for that night in Munich. Down to Rothenburg on Sunday afternoon—the H is silent so it's pronounced Wrotenburg. It is in the Roman area of Germany and has two walls. The oldest part of the city

had a wall but then the area outside grew up and was populated so they just surrounded the whole thing with another wall. This is one of the most picturesque places I've seen with its cobblestone streets and ancient buildings. It is Bettye's favorite area of Europe.

I prefer Lillehammer, Norway and the area of our forefathers near Hamlin, Interlochen, Switzerland is at the top of my list too although, we were unable to visit it this trip.

Monday took us back to our least favorite residing place of the

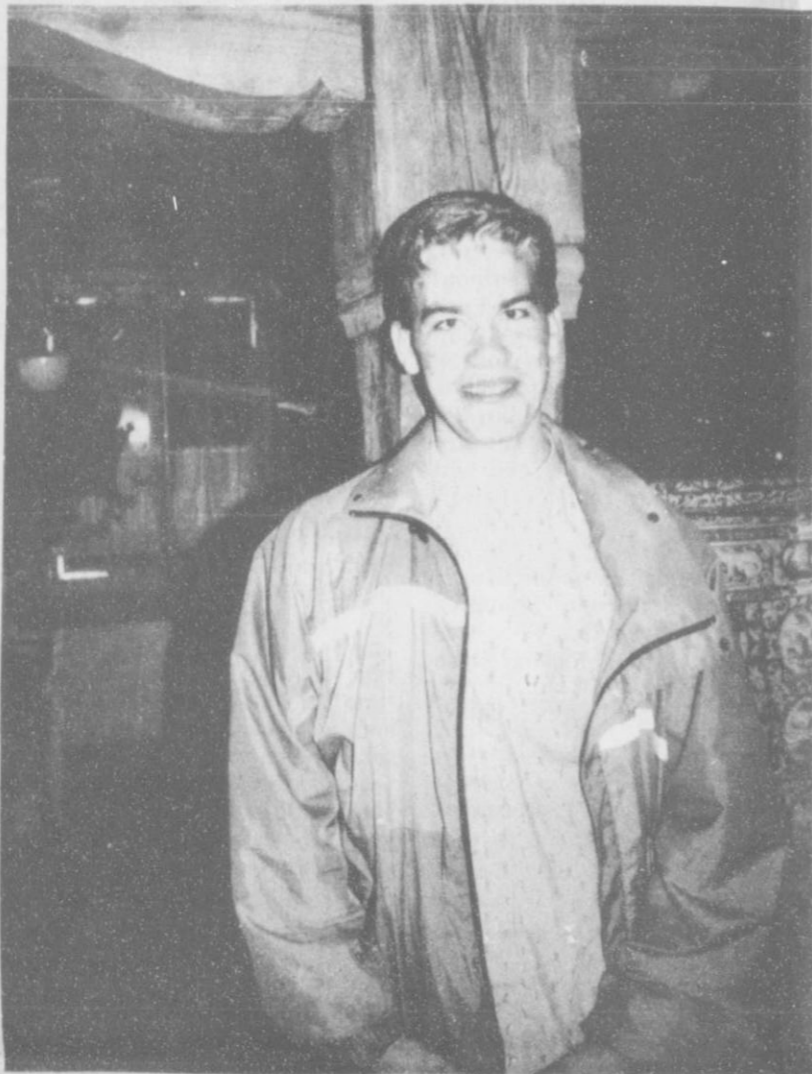
whole tour near the rail station in Frankfort, so we could arrive at the airport for our return home to resume being Damas of America.

During that return flight we had an extra treat. We flew over Iceland on a clear, sunshiny day and the wonderful captain of the plane encouraged us to look out to view the icebergs, blue floes, glaciers and ice fields below. What a cap for such a glorious, enlightening trip. How fortunate we feel for this privilege.

We've seen flowers, window boxes, glorious fall colors, lovely lace-covered windows, lights glimmering in the night as we fly by on the train. We made friends and acquaintances from North to South, received help from complete strangers, marveled at the attire from the chic to wondering how a person arrived dressed in that garb; experienced wonderful foods and a few strange things.

We'd met Art Baker on our first full day in Europe. He was 72 years old, from California, and had returned to tour Normandy and the area since he'd served there during World War II with the 3rd Army.

We are thankful to God and to every person who made this dream come true or enhanced this time for us.



Clint Patterson stands in front of one of the posts that supports the house of his host family in Switzerland

Hansford County Farmers Attend TFB State Meeting

Three Hansford area farmers will be joining about 1,300 other delegates to the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau state wide meeting to be held in Ft. Worth, November 26-29. According to Troy James, of the TFB office, Billy Brown and David Thomas, both of Spearman, will be joined by Elmo Dahl, of Gruver, at 5 a.m. on Sunday morning for the trip to Ft. Worth. The trio will be joined there by two more Hansford County people, Manda Winger (Gruver) and Mechelle Graham (Spearman). They are competing in the Free Enterprise Speech Contest and the Talent Find Contest. Besides the contests there will be many other activities for the delegates to participate in.

Scott McKain, a motivational speaker from Washington, D.C. will be the keynote speaker on Monday morning, Nov. 27. McKain is owner of a firm that specializes in seminars, speeches and consulting on a national basis. TFB President S.M. True also will deliver his annual address that morning.

TFB Executive Director Vernie Glasson will deliver his administrative report on Tuesday morning. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Steve Bearden of Harlingen will present the financial report at the same session. The business session also will begin that morning and conclude on Wednesday afternoon with the election of state directors and a president. A Young Farmer and Rancher Breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 27. Awards and recogni-

tions will be made at that time. There will be six special conferences and eight commodity conferences on the afternoon of Nov. 27, beginning at 1 p.m.

Youth activities competition will include Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Free Enterprise Speech. State finalists represent the 13 districts across the state. Michelle Graham, of Spearman, is this district's Talent Find representative. Manda Winger, of Gruver, is the Free Enterprise Speech representative from this district.

The speech and talent find contests will begin at 7 p.m. on Nov. 26. The Miss TFB contest begins at 7 p.m. on Nov. 27. Announcement of the Young Farmer and Rancher Awards will be made during the Miss TFB contest.

All three finalists in each of the YF&R activities will attend the TFB Legislative Development Seminar next April at Washington, D.C.

Speakers and programs for the special conferences are as follows: Prospects for the 1990 Farm Bill -- Bert Pena, staff director for the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, Washington, D.C. timing and execution of the 1990 Farm Bill; Mary Kay Thatcher, Washington, D.C., American Farm Bureau Federation assistant national affairs director, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation developments.

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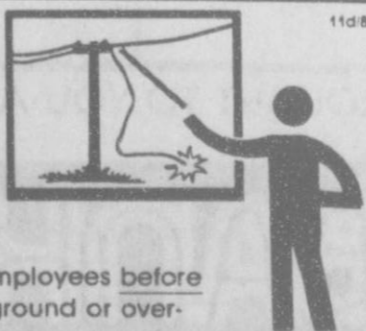
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Review . . .

Life Along The Palo Duro

by Jean Ann Behney

Reporter's Note: The following is an unabashedly biased review of the Palo Duro Players' first production, "Life Along the Palo Duro," which was presented last Saturday evening in Spearman High School Auditorium. The purpose of this article is threefold: 1) to give a review of what some unfortunate people missed by not attending the show! 2) to give appropriate and heart-felt thanks and credit to specific individuals and 3) to report on the Palo Duro Players' future plans.

The newly-formed Palo Duro Players, Hansford County's theatrical troupe, are justifiably flushed with success and enthusiasm after last Saturday evening's premiere production.

"Life Along the Palo Duro," a centennial pageant featuring playacted scenes from local history, slides, music, story-telling and dancing, was well received by an audience of over 300 people. Particularly crowd-pleasin' was Kent Guthrie's performance of Stan Cobb's original songs—"Big Sky Country" and "Night Watch on the Canadian." Cobb had originally intended to play the guitar and sing the songs himself, but a mid-week bout of laryngitis forced play director Linda Butt to call in Guthrie. Guthrie graciously stepped in at the last minute to perform both numbers, and he did a beautiful job.

Audience reaction to two comic scenes was loud, long laughter. The first of these was a tug o' war between Spearman and Gruver reenacting the historic battle over the county seat, humorously depicted as a commode seat strung on rope between the two "factions." Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, who wore a special half-red, half-purple jacket created by Nancy Shaner, refereed this contest. Pulling for the Gruver side were Gruver Mayor Keith Gibson, Mike Grotegut, A.J. Ratliff and Zane Gray. The triumphant Spearman team was made up of Spearman Mayor Bob Pearson, Burl Buchanan and Wilson McClellan.

But the funniest moment of the production came near its end with an imaginary scene in the old Cattleman's Cafe, circa 1965. Gruver High School drama teacher Russ Chisum deservedly stole the scene—and many of the other comedic moments in the entire show—with his rendition of an off-beat Californian passing through Hansford County who gets a lesson in the science of feedlots. Linda Butt as the wise-cracking cigarette-dangling actress was an excellent foil to Chisum's blase tourist.

The evening of entertainment had its dramatic moments as well, particularly the reading of Edna Buchanan Bassel's World War II letters by actress Candy Boxwell and her six-year-old daughter Erin's charming recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by the entire cast, crew and audience joining together to sing "God Bless America" for a truly moving climax to the first half of the program.

Cameo appearances by many present-day and former Hansfordites highlighted the second half of "Life Along the Palo Duro." Much to the audience's delight, former Spearman High School Band Director Sam Watson came from Pampa to take a bow. He received an overwhelming standing ovation as slides and narrator Sam Steele described Watson's "Great White Army" of the 1960's. The 1966 All-State Girls' Basketball Champions were



Cecil Biggers (left) and Stanton Cobb joke around to relieve tension before they must perform in the "Life Along the Palo Duro" show.

also spotlighted. They included Robbie Owenby Butts, Marcia Shieldknight, Barbara Wilde Whitefield, Linn Ann Robinson Riley, Kay Schroeder Loomis, and Nancy McCullough Babbs. Former Assistant Coach of the team, Eddie Clemmons, was on hand in the auditorium.

Also making special cameo appearances were former Texas State Farm Queens Sue Sloan Woolley and Kim Nelson Kennedy. Athletes Lance Swan and Matt Tucker took a bow and the 1988 winners of the State title in Girls' Cross Country, along with Coach Richard North, made an appearance. The cross country girls were Krista Kirkland, Haley Shieldknight, Nancy Ivey, Shannon Holton, and Suzanne Sanders.

Holding all of the sights and sounds of the show's historical timeline together was a very able narrator, Sam Steele. The audience enjoyed Sam's occasional forays onto the stage away from his podium to step into casual roles as a hotel clerk and comforter of a weeping woman. Sam's high good humor set the tone for many of the program's more light-hearted moments.

Vi McNabb Whitson, the plucky 93-year-old Spearman resident who began life in this county in a dugout, told some stories of her earliest memories here. For her stage appearance, she wore a long "pioneer" dress and matching sun bonnet.

Audience appreciation for dancing was evident when Verlan Winegarner and Sheila Watley performed country-western and Fifties routines. In the finale of "Life Along the Palo Duro," several young girls danced to a modern 80's tune. Their dance was choreographed by Carla Barkley of Carla's Dance Studio.

After the program's intermission there was a drawing for two prizes. All ticket-holders who bought \$10 patron admissions had their names put in the till. Randy Kirk won a Volumes I and II of the Hansford County history and Beth Phelps won a 30/30 Winchester Rifle which is engraved to commemorate the county's centennial year. Both prizes were purchased by the Spearman and Gruver Chamber of Commercies.

During the play's curtain calls, co-directors Butt and Ron Dunning were given gifts from the cast and crew. A dozen long-stemmed red roses were given to Butt and Dunning received a gift certificate for El Vaquero Restaurant.

As of Monday afternoon, with a

few ticket monies outstanding. Saturday's program by the Palo Duro Players had grossed approximately \$1,200. For this first effort by the theater group, all profits remaining after expenses are paid will be split evenly between Gruver and Spearman's Chambers. For its subsequent productions, any ticket sales profits will go into the Palo Duro Players' organizational funds to help offset the costs of future productions and invest in equipment and supplies.

"It was a good program," Linda Butt summarized. Butt and Gruverite Ron Dunning co-directed the show. "As a group, the Palo Duro Players have begun something that is going to be truly worthwhile to this community." She described post-production spirits as high and mentioned that many of her cast and crew are already asking when the next play will be undertaken. "I just want to thank all the people in this county who supported our first effort," she said.

"I'm ready for the next show," affirmed co-director Dunning. "And I think we'll be able to do more in terms of the technical now that we've had some experience."

One member of the audience commented after the program, "This was a very entertaining show. There were so many costumes and stage sets, you hardly knew what to expect next and it all flowed pretty smoothly." Spearman Chamber of Commerce Vice President Cora Queener reported "only good comments" since the show and said quite a few people are asking when the Palo Duro Players plan to put their talents to work again.

A meeting of any and all Hansfordites interested in joining the Palo Duro Players is tentatively scheduled for early December. "It will mainly be an organizational meeting," said Butt, "and we'll elect officers and a board of directors, write by-laws and discuss our next project." She added that auditions for future plays will be open to everyone and that an individual member of the theater troupe is not committed to anything beyond one show unless it is of his/her choosing. "The casts of each play will be made up of some of the same people as the time before but also a whole new set of people," Butt explained. "There is a lot of talent out there in this community!"

The Palo Duro Players are currently looking for donated storage space and will gladly accept any and all donations of money and old costumes and furniture.

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Family From Page 1

nesses who came out to Hansford County to work at Thompson Dry Good in 1928. The trunk Lester brought with him on this long trip is proudly displayed in the foyer of Cindy and Monty Blackman's new home. "I refinished it as a girl and Brandi refinished it again only recently," says Cindy.

The early years of the Howell's marriage coincided with the Great Depression and the infamous Dust Bowl, but a Thanksgiving feast somehow managed to find its way to their table each fall. Pat Howell Deere recalls "lots of food and lots of people" on those occasions. "I also remember it again only recently," she adds ruefully. In addition to the pumpkin pies, she recalls that her aunt always brought a delicious angelfood cake.

Pat believes that living in Hansford County almost all of her life has made its history mean a great deal to her. "I was raised with it and I've seen it change. You take the Sparks, Cators and Douglasses...we're related to them all now!" she said.

Her family and the county seem all bound up together, she reports, and Thanksgiving really brings this truth home.

For years Darlene hosted Thanksgiving and then when Pat and husband Edward had their daughters Kay and Cindy, the torch passed to them. This year, Cindy will open her home to the traditional gathering of family members for the first time. The children don't have to eat last any more, however, because whoever can't fit at the main table can sit at one of several card tables scattered throughout the house. "The kids like having their own table," Cindy says.

"We don't feel the need to plan any special activities for Thanksgiving Day, because just being together is special," she adds. The day is passed eating and visiting.

Cindy confesses that at her daughter Brandi's age, she assumed she would live elsewhere once she left home and didn't give much thought to how the holidays would be celebrated. "But now it just wouldn't be Thanksgiving or Christmas if we weren't all

together!" she says.

Asked what she thinks about when she hears the word "Thanksgiving," Brandi says promptly, "Food!" Brandi is not a "Susie Homemaker" at this point in her life, however, according to her mother. Furthermore, Cindy direly predicts that when and if Brandi ever hostesses Thanksgiving, she'll send out for pizza!

Pizza is probably eaten in the Blackman's home fairly regularly as it is—the couple has four teen-aged children: Brandi and brother Shane Schneider and Monica and Mollie Blackman.

All jokes about future togetherness has not diminished over these eighty years in Hansford County. As a matter of fact, the family has recently reinstated

the old tradition of gathering together for Sunday dinners after church.

"We always have fried chicken and mashed potatoes, because that's what the kids like, and no matter how busy they are during the week, these teenagers always check to make sure we are meeting for Sunday dinner," Pat says. She has this weekly meal at her home.

These Sunday dinners have become, in fact, a sort of weekly Thanksgiving celebration in themselves. Thanksgiving Day is not the only time this family is thankful. "I'm thankful every day that we're a large family and we can get together regularly," summarizes Darlene.

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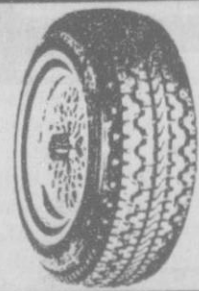
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Basketball Roundup



Shana Holton shoots a free throw during the [22] and Michelle Garnett move to get a possible rebound. Lynxette J.V. game against Fritch. Laura Pearson

VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Lynxette Varsity Girls basketball team was defeated by the Perryton varsity girls team Nov. 14 by a score of 27-45.

Scoring for the Lynxettes was by:

Mindy Lasater	7
Tamri Townsen	6
Denise Arnold	4
Michelle Cook	3
Vonda Benson	3
Laci Lasater	2
Joy Gafford	2

The Lynxette Varsity basketball team rolled over the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles Friday at Fritch. Final score was 71-34.

Scoring for the Lynxettes were:

Mindy Lasater	15
Joy Gafford	12
Michelle Cook	10
Tamri Townsen	8
Denise Arnold	7
Jill Lusby	7
Laci Lasater	5
Malea Shaver	5
Kyla Nelson	3
Bonnie Thompson	2

JV LYNXETTES

The Lynxette Junior Varsity Girls basketball team won their game against the Perryton JV team Nov. 14. Final score was 24-19.

Scoring for Spearman were:

Shannon Holton	8
Brandi Schneider	6
Cindy Melton	5
Melody Schumann	2
Lori Leib	1

The Lynxette Junior Varsity basketball team squeaked by the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles Friday at Fritch. Final score was 51-50.

Scoring for the Lynxettes JV were:

Melody Schumann	12
Shannon Holton	9
Laura Pearson	8
Michelle Garnett	6
Brandi Schneider	4
Gwen Benson	4
Cindy Melton	4
Mary Cook	2
Lori Lieb	2

8TH GRADE LYNXETTES

The Lynxette 8th Grade basketball team lost to the 8th Grade Graver Lady Greyhounds Monday night. Final score was 22-34.

Scoring for the Lynxette 8th Grade team were:

Trixie Pearson	7
Lisa Lilliard	6
Carrie Pearson	4
Telie o'Quinn	2
Tommie Latta	2

7TH GRADE LYNXETTES

The Lynxette 7th Grade basketball team was defeated by the 7th Grade Graver Lady Greyhounds Monday night. Final score was 13-32.

Leading scorers for the 7th Grade Lynxettes were:

Ashley Shieldknight	5
Kiki Kelp	4
Mandy Lair	2
Molly Blackmon	2

9TH GRADE LYNX

The 9th Grade Lynx basketball team lost to the Boys Ranch 9th grade team Monday night. Final score was 12-41.

Scorers for the 9th Grade Lynx team were:

Landon Swan	10
Mike Hager	2

8TH GRADE LYNX

The 8th Grade Lynx basketball team prevailed over the Boys Ranch 8th Grade team Monday night. Final score was 26-15.

Scoring for the 8th Grade Lynx were:

Toby Thompson	7
Jason Varnon	7
Paul Trospen	4
Brandon Vanderburg	4
Cass Lasater	2
Clint Schnell	2

7TH GRADE LYNX

The 7th Grade Lynx basketball team defeated the Boys Ranch 7th Grade team Monday night, by a score of 35-17.

Scoring for the 7th Grade Lynx team were:

Trey Porter	19
Radar Garcia	6
Chad Wilkerson	4
Valentin Macias	2
Justin Arnold	2
Jeremy Sutterfield	2

Chorale Members Named To All-Region

Auditions for Region I High School All-region Choir were held Saturday, November 18, at Dumas High School. 160 students from area high schools auditioned for 96 places in the choir. Spearman Chorale members who qualified in October for this audition were: Brad Butler, freshman, Tenor I; Michael Cummings, freshman, Tenor I; Curtis Pearson, freshman, Tenor II; Ross Jarvis, Junior, Tenor II; Ted Miller, senior, Baritone; and Sammy Graham, Freshman, Bass II.

Students auditioned on three selected cuts from "See the Chariot at Hand" by Ralph Vaughn Williams and "Requiem," Intriot, Kyrie, Domine Jesu Christe, and Sanctus, by Maurice Durfule. Students were also required to sight-read an 8-measure melody for adjudication.

The All-region choir were Butler, Pearson, Jarvis, Miller, and Graham. Cummings was named first alternate for the Tenor I section. The All-region choir will be rehearsed in clinic Saturday, December 9, at West Texas State University by Jim Casey of Dallas, and the choir will present a concert that evening.

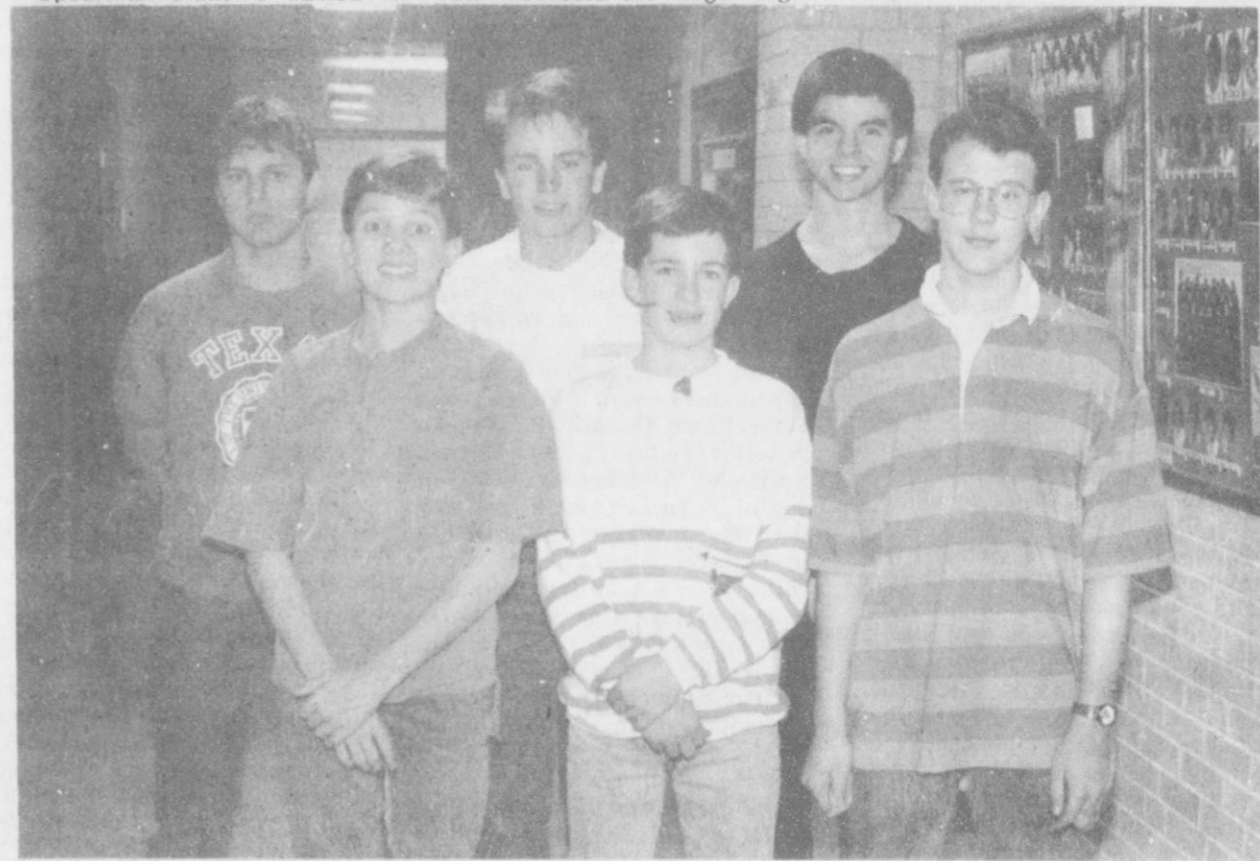
The top six students in each section were also designated state candidates for the area auditions to be held January 6 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. Ross Jarvis, 4th chair tenor II, and Sammy Graham, 6th chair bass I, advance to the area auditions. Curtis Pearson was named first alternate in the tenor II section and is subject to call for the area audition.

TOUR PLANS ANNOUNCED

Spearman High School Chorale members are beginning to

make plans for their 1990 choir tour. Spring choir tour is an annual event for Chorale, and this year's itinerary was approved by the Spearman ISD Board of Education at its November meeting. This year's tour will take place May 4-7, 1990, to Colorado Springs, Colo. The Pike's Peak Music Festival is held at this time, and Chorale will compete in the mixed choir division and the girls' choir division. As a special highlight of the tour Chorale will be singing for the Protestant chapel service at the United States Air Force Academy Sunday, May 6. This is a distinct honor, and Chorale looks forward to this unique opportunity.

Chorale members are responsible for paying their own way for tour, and fund-raising activities take place throughout the year to help students earn money for their trip.



Pictured here are the six choir students who qualified for All Region and All State Choirs. Left to right are Sammy Graham [All Region - All State], Ted Miller [All Region]; Brad Butler [All Region], Ross Jarvis [All Region], Michael Cummings [1st alternate All Regional].

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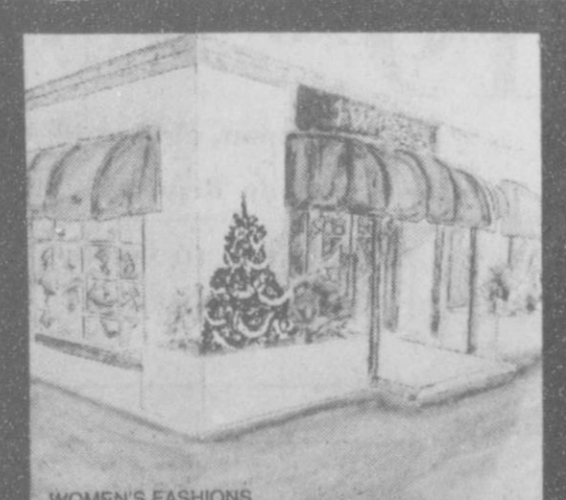


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HANSFORD (STAMPER Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Black, Sec. 234, 2, GH&H, elev. 3211 kb, spud 9-11-89, drlg. compl 9-23-89, tested 11-8-89, pumped 81 bbl. of 41.4 grav. oil + no water, Gor 914, perforated 6662-6670, TD 6925', PBTD 6826'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Diversified Production Services, Inc., #3-6 Lucas, John Swisher Survey, elev. 3364 df, spud 4-14-89, drlg. compl 4-21-89, tested 8-11-89, pumped 2.33 bbl. of 38.1 grav. oil + 125.4 bbls. water, GOR 13734, perforated 3039-3225, TD 3404', PBTD 3379'

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Sisters, Sec. 594, 43, H&TC, elev. 2451 gr, spud 8-25-89, drlg. compl 9-2-89, tested 10-27-89, pumped 45 bbl. of 41.5 grav. oil + 245 bbls. water, GOR 711, perforated 6499-6545, TD 6675', PBTD 6635'

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